

## LOCAL NEWS.

**CIRCUIT COURT—Monday.**—Barr vs. J. J. Wheat & Bro.,—on motion of defen lants, suit to be dismissed unless security for costs be given within sixty days.

Moses Hepburn was granted letters of administration on the estate of Moses Hepburn, dec'd.

**Com. vs. S. E. Gulick** upon an indictment for assault and battery on Thos. Dwyer—verdict and judgment for one cent damages and costs.

**Webb vs. Bagby**—cause remanded to rules for further proceedings.

**Palmer [vs. Shackle]**—judgment confessed by defendant and judgment for \$100 with interest.

**Bennett, Brown, Hall & Co., vs. C. G. Wildman's Administrator**—jury unable to agree and case continued.

**Reily vs. Kelly**—in chancery—order in vacation confirmed and the commissioner of the Court ordered to settle the accounts of the co-partnership transactions.

**Austin vs. Bagby**—in chancery—continued.

The recent action of the Governor and Board of Public Works, in the matter of the election of Gen. Wickham as President of the Central Road, continues to meet with the severe censure of the Richmond Whig, Enquirer, Sentinel and Times. The latter paper speaking on the subject, says:—"The issue to be met and decided by the next Legislature is not one about which demagogues, however disposed to calumniate a loyal people, can raise the cry of 'treason' and 'disloyalty.'" By the action of the Board of Public Works, an ex-Confederate General and Congressman, who, as a member of the Secession Convention, as the Enquirer states, voted for the ordinance of secession, has been placed in a position which was held for twenty years by an old and faithful officer, to whose wonderful energy and sleepless vigilance a great railroad owes its present measure of success and prosperity. As the latter did not vote in convention for the ordinance of secession, nor serve in the armies of the Confederacy as a General, nor play a prominent part in the "Confederate Congress," in framing bills for making the cavalry efficient, the most abject "ferret," who ever reported the antecedents of his neighbors, will hardly venture to denounce four-fifths of the loyal stockholders of the Central Railroad as "disloyal," because they preferred the reelection of an old gentleman who took no part whatever in the late civil war, which did not pertain to his office."

Sales were made yesterday of public buildings belonging to the Quarter Master's Department at Forts Lyon and Farnsworth. Fort Lyon is located on Mount Eagle, southwest from Alexandria, and is on the land owned by P. Ballenger, U. W. Barker, Peter Pulman and Mrs. Harrison. Fort Farnsworth is located on Mount Eagle, two miles from Alexandria, and forms part of the southern line of defense. It is situated on land owned by C. H. Johnson, formerly of New Jersey. Sales for to-day, (28th) Forts Weed and O'Rourke, in the vicinity of Mount Eagle, and about two miles from Alexandria.

A letter from John Taylor, Esq., at Chatterton, King George county, Va., informs us that a Post Office has been established at that place, and that probably a wharf and store will be built at the landing; arrangements have also been made for conveying freight and passengers to and from the steamboats which stop there, and an ambulance is kept for the conveyance of passengers. The German immigration scheme so far works well, and the chances are that, in the Northern Neck, German labor will be largely employed in stead of that of the freedmen. Any information concerning the German labor system can be obtained by addressing Mr. T.

In addition to the Stonewall, now at the Washington Navy Yard, there are a number of iron clads at the yard, among them the Miantamnah, Tonawanda, Waxsaw, (double turrets,) Saugus, Montauk, Mahopac, Chimo, and Casco, (single turrets,) Rhode Island and Hornet, which recently conveyed the Stonewall from Havana; Swartara, new vessel fitting out; Saco, receiving new machinery; Marblhead, receiving an overhauling; Ascutney, ordnance boat and Rescue, yard tender.

The Washington Chronicle complains of the depraved and wicked character of many of the youths of Washington, whose ages range from ten to eighteen years. The complaint need not be confined to Washington. All persons must lament the demoralization of the young, in the past four or five years. Too many of them have lost all respect for age, and for their own characters, as obedient, dutiful, modest, well behaved boys.

A hospital steward in Washington named Hitchcock, from Massachusetts, has been arrested in Washington, charged with stealing and sending off a large amount of hospital goods. He has been turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

The report which prevailed in town yesterday, of the mysterious disappearance of a respectable gentleman, living in Fairfax county, adjacent to this place, is entirely incorrect. That gentleman is at home alive and well.

John W. Syme, esq., formerly for many years editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer, and for several sessions a delegate in the Legislature of this State, from Petersburg, died in that city, a few days ago.

The superintendents and teachers of colored schools, in the District of Columbia, Alexandria, and vicinity have formed an association called the "District of Columbia Educational Association."

Rev. Mr. Barten, for some years past Rector of St. James's Church in Warrenton, has resigned his situation there, and accepted a call from Christ Church in Norfolk.

**POLICE REPORT.**—No cases before the Mayor this morning. In the Magistrates' Court there was but one civil case, and that was continued until Monday next.

Hague P. O. in Westmoreland county, Va., has been re-opened and Joseph Daiger Jr., appointed post-master.

We received but few Southern papers by the mail last night—and several of the Richmond papers failed to reach us.

Quite a number of Senators and Representatives have arrived in Washington already.

Boyd & Bro., have opened a House Furnishing establishment No. 268, King street, with a fine assortment. See advertisement.

## GOLD.

NEW YORK, November 28, Gold, 147½.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will please attend a called meeting, to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), this evening at 7 o'clock. By order of the President, ROBERT JAMIESON, Recording Secretary.

## BOYD &amp; BRO.,

NEW AND SECOND HAND HOUSE FURNISHING STORE, No. 268, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Have on hand, and offer for sale, on lowest terms,

**BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, SETTEES,** Chairs, Tables, Stoves, and, in fine, all articles proper for Furnishing a Dwelling.

Also, Oval Gilt Frames, Window Shades, Looking Glasses, and a fine assortment of FEATHERS, for beds. no 28-1m

**ROLL BUTTER, &c.**—1,200 lbs. Fresh Roll Butter; 1,000 lbs. prime Buckwheat Flour, received and for sale by no 28-1w DAVY & HARMON.

**NEW HAMS, Shoulders, Breast Pieces, and DRIED BEEF,** received and for sale by no 28-1w DAVY & HARMON.

## GREAT BARGAINS!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Cords and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business. Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day. nov 17-tf JEFFERSON TACEY.

## E. E. DOWNHAM,

Wholesale & Retail Dealer in WINES AND LIQUORS, Sole Agent for the sale of WM. CLAGGETT & CO'S. CELEBRATED X. X. CREAM ALE. No. 41, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. oc 31-tf

## Jewelry.

## CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Just received a large and varied assortment of CLOCKS, at prices to suit the times. no 17-tf W. W. ADAM, 78, King st.

## GEORGE DUFFEY,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, Has removed to No. 113, King street, two doors above Pitt.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. au29-tf

**100,000 CIGARS.**—Consisting of Esplanada, La Coqueta, El Mundo, El Sol, Corona Ducal, La Rivera and other brands, for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, nos 89 and 91, Cameron st.

**WANTED.**—LOCUST TIMBER and LOCUST TRENNIS. For particulars address Box 270, Alexandria P. O. no 27-1w\*

## H. O. CLAUGHTON.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office in GAZETTE BUILDING, PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., will practice in the Courts of Alexandria, Washington city, and the adjacent counties. nov 11-1m\*

J. T. EVANS would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to his large stock of FURS, consisting of Mink, Siberian, Squirrel and Sable; also, a large stock of Misses' and Children's FURS, of every description, which will be sold cheap. Also, a fine stock of Men's and Boys' Felt HATS. Furs repaired at short notice. Call at No. 80, King st. no 21-tf

## CUMBERLAND COAL!

Superior Cumberland Coal, from George's Creek Mines, for sale in large or small quantities, by W. A. SMOOT, no 15— No. 21, North Union st.

**2500** FIRST quality CHESTNUT TRAILS, just received and for sale by W. A. SMOOT, no 3— No. 21, north Union st.

**NEW BOOKS,** just received and for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Stationary Store, 104, King street

Mr. Buchanan's Administration, on the eve of the Rebellion, one vol., 8 vo., cloth, \$2.50.

Plain Talks on Familiar Subjects—a series of Popular Lectures, 12mo. cloth, \$1.50.

Artemus Ward, his Book, \$1.50.

Artemus Ward, his travels, \$1.50.

Can you Forgive Her—by Anthony Trollope. 1 vol., 8 vo., \$2, bound in muslin.

Just received another lot of "Our Mutual Friend," by Dickens, paper covers, \$1—fine edition bound, \$2.50.

no 24— GEO. E. FRENCH.

**NOTICE.**—To the citizens of Alexandria, Va., and the adjoining counties:—We have this day formed a co-partnership, under the name and style of JAS. R. ATWILL & CO., for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS.

Particular attention will be paid to the sale of Houses, Lots, Household Effects, Stock and Merchandise of all kinds. We can be found at the Market House, on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Reference: C. L. Adams, Geo. H. Robinson, Dr. H. Cook, Mr. Speiden. Residence, No. 25, Union street, between King and Prince sts. JAS. R. ATWILL, nov 10-tf J. P. RODIER.

## CLOAKS, CLOAKING CLOTHS, AND HOOP SKIRTS.

Velvet Plush, Moscow Beaver, Castor Cloth, Frosted Beaver, Chinchilla, English Beaver, Astracana, Petersham, Moss Beaver, Waterproof, German Beaver, White Opera.

In Basques and Sacks of long, short, and medium lengths, and of every conceivable style and color of cloth. Also, all of the above cloths by the yard for Ladies, Gent's, Misses' and Boys' Cloaks and Coats, with trimmings to match, forming the most complete stock of Cloaks and Cloaking Cloths we have ever offered to the public; together with 50 dozen Hoop Skirts, made to our own order, and of very superior quality, in every variety of style, from the smallest to the ten-foot skirt.

Having taken our entire second floor for the above goods, we now present a stock not equalled in variety by any in this city, and we respectfully solicit all our friends to give us an early call before purchasing.

M. TAYLOR & CO., No. 42, Centre Market Space, Washington. nov 17-1y

**JUST RECEIVED.**—Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas; Trimmed Shad, very nice; Mackerel, new and fat; Potomac Herring; Pickled Pork, cheap; Bacon shoulders and sides; Sardines, fresh; Raisins, Currants, Dried Cherries, Prunes, Lemons, Preserved Ginger; Pickles loose; Bath Brick; Silver Soap; a good variety of Market and Fancy Baskets; all of which, and everything else in our line, we will sell at the lowest cash prices. JOSEPH T. JANNEY, oc 3-tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

**WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A** co-partnership, under the style of **WITMER & WASHINGTON,**

and will carry on a general AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, &c.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every description. Prompt returns will be rendered as soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the best terms. References given if required. GEORGE K. WITMER, aug 7-tf GEO. WASHINGTON.

## R. H. GEMENY,

GROCER, SHIP CHANDLER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 4, King street, Alexandria, Va.

Keeps on hand a good assortment of GROCERIES, SHIP CHANDLERY, PROVISIONS, &c., to which he invites the attention of the public before purchasing elsewhere. no 10-1m

**JUST RECEIVED.**—A fresh lot of BUTTER from Loudoun county. J. T. SHERWOOD, no 24 Cor. Queen & St. Asaph sts.

## WM. E. ATWILL,

TAILOR, No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pierpoint's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally. Every effort will be made to please. se 28-tf

## Auction Sales.

**SALUBRIA AT PRIVATE SALE.**—I will sell privately, Salubria, situated in Loudoun county, three and a half miles east of Snickersville, on the turnpike road leading to Alexandria, in a very fertile neighborhood. The FARM contains THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE & THREE-FOURTH ACRES, about eighty acres in fine Timber, the remainder arable, well set in grass, of five years standing, except one field of blue grass, of seventy acres, twenty eight years old, which has been used entirely for grazing. The farm is well watered, but not subject to overflow or injury by the same. There is no farm in the county more productive in wheat, corn, &c., and decidedly the best for grass and grazing that I am acquainted with. The buildings are excellent; a STONE HOUSE, three stories high, very convenient and well arranged, and a fine Granary, capable of containing three thousand bushels of grain, all other necessary out-houses, but a barn recently burnt. There is a very FINE ORCHARD of select fruit of every variety. I deem it useless to say more in regard to the property, presuming those wishing to purchase will call and examine for themselves. It is seldom such property comes into market. A large proportion of the purchase money will not be required, perhaps, for many years. ALPHRUS GIBSON, M. D. Loudoun county, sep 25—law nov 25

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**—LLANGOLLEN, the residence of Cuthbert Powell, dec'd., is offered at Private Sale until the 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 1866. (Court-day) when if unsold, it will be exposed for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., at 12 o'clock m. This well-known and desirable tract of land, containing 786½ ACRES, is situated on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge, in said county, 3 miles north of Ashby's Gap, and 7 miles south of Snickers Gap, with a large and elegant MANSION HOUSE, upon it, overlooking the village of Upperville, and commanding one of the finest prospects in one of the most agreeable neighborhoods in the State.

It has on it all the necessary outbuildings, and every variety of well selected Summer and Winter Fruit; it is well watered, with abundance of TIMBER, and under good stone fencing.

The soil is of the best quality, well set in in blue grass and in splendid condition for farming or grazing.

Only \$5,000 will be required in cash; the payment of the remainder can be arranged to suit the purchaser.

For more particular information apply to the undersigned. HENRY HEATON,

Attorney at Law, Leesburg, Va., Agent for Wm. A. Stewart, Trustee for nov 9—3tawts Mrs. M. V. Maddox.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—Whereas, Geo. Bryan, Samuel R. Adams and Douglas S. Gregory, by trust deed dated 29th August, A. D. 1860, duly executed by them, and which was recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook county, Illinois, in book No. 203 of deeds, on page 253, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, one undivided fourth part of the land situated in the county of Cook, in the state of Illinois, which was purchased by Thomas R. Love from John A. Rockwell, being part of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, in the west half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, in township No. 39 north, range No. 14, and the northeast quarter of section 13, in said township, range 13, which was conveyed to said trustee, upon trust, for certain uses and purposes in said deed set forth.

And, whereas, by decree of the Superior court of Chicago, rendered upon petition for partition, in the suit of Thos. R. Love against Wm. N. McVeigh et al, in which the parties to said trust deed were made parties, lot 18, in block two, N. ½ of lot 14, N. ½ of lot 15, and S. ½ of lot 23, in block five, the S. ½ of lot 3 and the S. ½ of lot 4, in block three of Rockwell's addition to Chicago, were set apart and allotted to said parties to the trust deed aforesaid;

And, whereas, the grantors in said deed of trust have made default, and the sale of said premises as provided for in said deed of trust, has become necessary, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, J. W. B. Gregory, trustee, will sell said last named premises, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock (noon) at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash. oc 31-dts W. B. GREGORY, Trustee.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—Will be sold at auction, on the first Monday in December, that being court day, the VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as WAVERLY, containing three hundred acres, forty of which are in timber. This estate is one mile-and-a-half from Briscoe Station on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and six hundred yards from Nokesville, Prince William co. Va. Terms: One half down, and the balance in one, two and three years, to suit the purchaser. nov 3—oc 2w\* L. B. NORVELL.

**FOR SALE.**—A new three-story BRICK HOUSE, the walls 14 inches thick, for sale, situated at the corner of Duke and Pitt streets, containing seven good chambers, large Parlour, Drawing Room, and Kitchen, with water and gas. Terms accommodating. For particulars apply at No. 100, Duke st. nov 2-2aw2w\*

**THOMAS SINCLAIR, CARPENTER AND JOINER,** No. 15, South Water street, (near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. oc 25-tf

**J. P. CLARKE** can be found at his old stand, J. No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at the shortest notice. sep 15-coof